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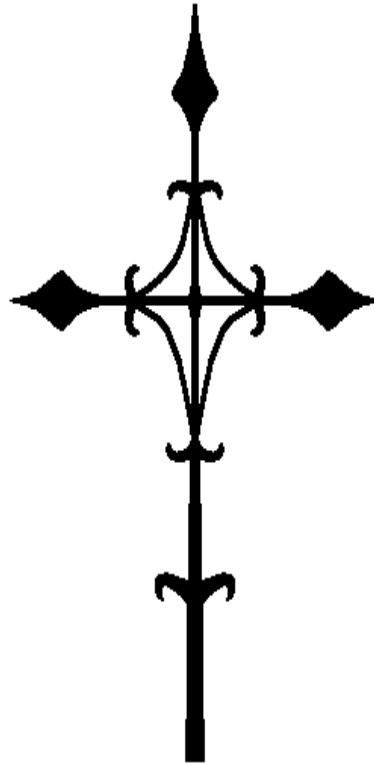
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*Thank you!*

*May God bless you today.*



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St. Stephen's Tamahere

## Welcome from the Sue Burns, the vicar

It's my pleasure to welcome you on behalf of people of St Stephen's.

We are a diverse group, of different ages with different backgrounds and experiences.

We all belong to St Stephen's as our spiritual home .

We are inclusive, we enjoy gathering to worship God, celebrate and share life with one another.

We have a deep commitment to serve the wider community, we

- support Anglican Action
- host our monthly Tamahere Country Market
- support our local school and community in the annual Dressing of the Christmas Tree and Christmas Festival
- support the chaplaincy at Tamahere, Eventide
- visit in our community
- pray for the community beyond us and ourselves

These are some of the ways we work out our mission statement, "A Christian Family extending God's love to our community and our world."

## Our Services

Our Sunday Services are held at 9.30am.

Our service is for adults and children .  
Together we are St Stephen's family .

### What to expect

Services are printed in a booklet or power point. The service includes sharing bread and wine, some people choose not receive this.

Welcomers will give you the booklet when you arrive. They are there to assist you in anyway and answer any questions you might have.

There is a crèche beside you in the church, all children including young children are welcome in the service.

There are activities for **children**– usually in the church hall. Children are encouraged to contribute with their understanding of the Gospel message using resources for their age-groups– including crafts, games, and discussions.

We sing, we pray, we explore the Christian faith together, seeking to live our faith in our current context. Everyone joins together in church and is invited to share communion.

The children may share their learning.

### After the service

All are welcome to the Hall for morning tea.

We are here to support each other in doing life.

## Our Activities/ Ministries include:

**Tots n' Tunes Wednesday 9.30 am**  
Weekly during term time. This is a music session for pre schoolers, followed by morning tea. \$3 per family, all welcome.

**Craft group Thursdays 1 pm**  
A group creating craft to sell for charity at the Christmas Festival.

**Tamahere, Country Market**  
3rd Saturday of the month, 8am to 1pm at the church grounds.

### Support and Prayer

Sue is a qualified minister, she is available to talk or pray with you. St Stephen's has a team of people who are available.

**May God bless you with  
peace in your time here.**